

REVOLT AGAINST
CUBA TO COME

Washington May 21.—According to a statement by S F Percy, a large land owner in the Isle of Pines, a revolt against Cuban authority in that island will occur in the near future, unless the United States assumes control over it. Percy and his brother J. L. Percy, called at the white house today but the president declined to see them and they were referred to Secretary Root. Percy declared he didn't come to Washington to threaten the president with revolution in which hundreds of lives of Americans would be endangered but simply to tell him facts. He said Americans had no right to the property in the Isle of Pines which he purchased solely on the assurances of President McKinley in the war report that the Isle was American soil. He said his friends have never heard the president say anything about Americans having sold the island. He said that the Americans Percy said the Americans often had to drive many of the forces out from the United States of revolt.

Gravesend L. J. May 21—J. W. Full
er's Lokken a despised outsider at 25
ft. in height captured the Brooklyn
rump here today. Dandelion
and with the Picket third. After
a short race at the post they were
let off at a good start.
Roseben with his phenomenal speed
upbeat Lokken in front and set a hot
pace followed by Dandelion and Ox
ter. This order was maintained to the
turn into the back stretch where Ox
ter dropped back and Lokken moved
into place. At the head of the
stretch Roseben dropped back beaten,
and Dandelion took command. In the
far future, Beck brought Lokken
up with a rush and in a hard drive
landed his net winner by a head.
Dandelion was one and a half lengths
before the Picket with Proper fourth
and the favorite Minky fifth.
The favorite was ever able to get up
the summary.
The Brooklyn Handicap 4 1/2 mile one
mile and one quarter Lokken (25 to
1) won Dandelion (4 to 1) second
the Picket (10 to 1) third time 2 1/2.

Spokane, Washington, May 21.—Mrs. Josephine Baruth of Medical Lake was sentenced today to serve ten years in the reformatory and to pay a fine of \$1,000 for the murder of her former husband whom she shot during a quarrel. The trial developed the fact that the Baruths were divorced in 1905 at Windham, Minn., and that they had been living together without remarriage.

Sheriff Returns to Bloomington From Mining Town
Bloomington 11. May 21.—Sheriff Hoke of Puntilla today returned from Cañon where he was called by the threatening attitude of the miners. He was quiet there today, but the sheriff fears a serious outbreak in a few days if many miners are detritive. The sheriff conferred with Gov. Deneen tonight and was promised all aid necessary to maintain order.

It Will Be Known as the Theatre National Bank

Chicago, May 21.—The theatrical national bank is the name to be given a new financial institution which will be opened next month in this city. The new bank is an outcome of the theatrical merger recently effected by Klaw and Erlanger and the Western Vaudeville managers' association and will be financed by the merger. The capital is a million dollars. The business of the theatres interested amounts to \$5,000,000 a month.

Arrangements have also been made by the merger to establish the legal department and a railroad department.

The transportation of theatrical companies embraced in the merger amounts to a million of dollars annually.

RATE BILL IS UP.
Considered for Three Hours by House Committee.
Washington, May 21—The railro

The Energetic Temperance club of the First Christian church will hold a session this evening at the home of Mrs. Clara Scheub 1563 North Union street. Business will be transacted followed by refreshments and a social evening.

The Christian Endeavor society of the First Christian church gives a social for the members this evening at the home of Mrs L R Young 2032 North Church street. Special music will be rendered followed by a short talk by the pastor Rev Thompson after which refreshments will be served.

VISIT IN THE COUNTRY.
Mr and Mrs Frank Cornthwaite of South Wheatland served a splendid dinner Sunday to Mr and Mrs W H Spence and son Proctor Mr and Mrs S H Proctor and two children Charles and Miller all of Decatur The Cornthwaites have a beautiful country home and the Decatur party enjoyed themselves immensely

Operated On
Guy Barnett was operated on by Dr. Oscar Yarnell, Sunday afternoon and a section of enlarged muscle was removed from the right side of his neck. Dr. A. F. Wilhelmy performed an operation on John Godett, an employee of the Mueller factory Sunday morning for a fistula.

James Gets Contract.
Contractor James W Foster has the contract for the brick work on the new three story Travis building to be erected on East Wood street between Main and Washington and will start his men to work today.

Vice Consul W. H. Stuart Is Shot and Killed by Unknown Murderer

Batoum, May 21—W. H. Stuart, the American vice consul, was shot and killed at his country place last night. Stuart, having dined at the house of a friend was returning to his country place at Manzudjam, five miles from Batoum. He was fired on twice from a clump of trees a half mile from home, one bullet piercing his leg and another his breast. Mr. Stearne, the British consul at Novorossisk, who was a guest at Stuart's house, hearing the shooting hurried out with servants and found Stuart lying on the ground bleeding from his wounds. He was conscious but said he would not be able to recognize his assassin owing to the darkness. Stuart was conveyed to the military barracks in the vicinity where he expired two hours later. The body was taken this morning to the consulate at Batoum.

Aside from troubles during the revolutionary disturbances last fall Stuart had no friction with the native population. He was so generally respected that he was on several occasions called on to act as intermediary during the racial war between the Tatars and Armenians, saving the lives of several of the latter. Stuart was 49 years old, had spent the greater part of life in Russia, and the last twelve years at Batoun. Besides his official connections he had extensive business relations through the entire Caucasus. He spoke several native dialects and was an authority in the land. The police have no trace of the murderers.

His Resignation Was Signal For Joy to The Mine Operators

Springfield, Ill. Nov. 21--Nothing
is brought so much to the
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signed as chairman of the executive
committee of the Pittsburg coal com

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It has long been rumored that was Robbins is said to have been his deal with President Mitchell and agree to restore the scale of 1963 it was clearly understood that there was to be a strike in the anthracite field. Persons acquainted with the mining industry are now saying that because of the plan for a strike in the anthracite region field Robbins was asked to resign.

There is also a story in mining circles that Robbins in his alleged deal with Mitchell agreed that 80 per cent of the mines would be in operation within thirty days after the 1903 season was restored and that he promised the scalps of Vice President Thomas Lawson and the national pinicks and Pat Dolan to Mitchell. It is now nearly two months since the strike was inaugurated and more than 50 per cent

The Robinsons had been succeeded as chairman of the executive committee by M. H. Taylor, president of Spring Valley coal company. Asked why the Illinois operators should be so stated over the resignation of Robinsons a prominent operator replied: "after all, it would encourage the other operators to do the same. For this reason they knew they would have some one who for his selfish ends will not throw down the collarbone." The Illinois operators called a large number of the other operators in the bituminous district to meet Robinsons in the bituminous district. Robinsons was very frank since the beginning of his deal with Mitchell

Rollins is well known in Springfield having been in this city on several occasions. He is interested in the workings of the Illinois Colliery company of Springfield. This company owns mines in Springfield, Auburn, Chicago and Morden. Callin Sorrento and Mitchell. The operators always have contended that the present controversy in the various states is a fight among the leaders—namely Mitchell, Le

The conference of the Illinois mill and operators will be resumed at 1 o'clock tomorrow morning when the question of arbitrating the machine differential will again be taken up. A large number of the operators went home to spend Sunday having learned that the operators of this strike as well as the miners are watching the Ohio situation the outcome of which will have more or less bearing on the Illinois situation.

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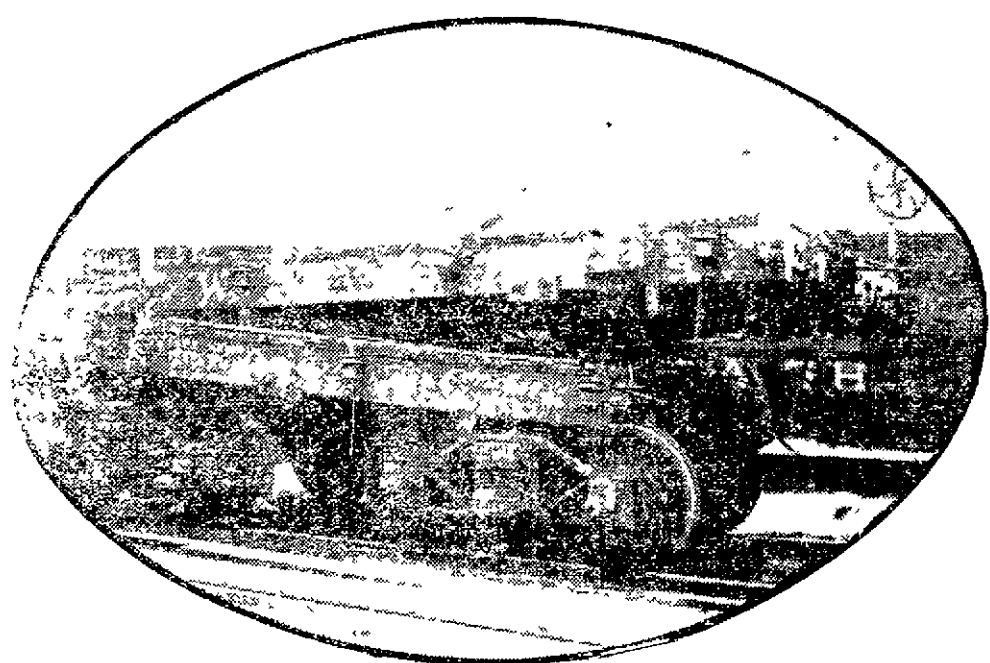
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Badly Wrecked Flat Cars Cost Of Repairs Small



It is estimated that the cost of repairing the flat cars wrecked in the recent fire at the Great Western mill is small. The cars were badly damaged, but the cost of repairs is estimated to be small. The cars were used for carrying lumber, and the damage was caused by the fire at the mill. The cost of repairs is estimated to be small, and the cars are expected to be repaired and put back into service soon.

W. H. BLACK GOOD TALKER

At of Missouri Valley
Preaches Sermon
Sunday Morning.

W. H. Black, pastor of the Missouri Valley church, preached a sermon Sunday morning. His subject was "The Good Talker." He spoke of the importance of being a good talker and of the benefits that can be derived from good conversation. He also spoke of the dangers of bad conversation and of the need for self-control in what we say.

His calls for a good talker are not only for the benefit of the individual, but for the benefit of the community. A good talker can bring peace and harmony to a household and to a community. He can also bring joy and happiness to those with whom he comes in contact. Therefore, it is important for every one of us to strive to be a good talker.

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HUNDREDS OF BOYS ARE LOST

T. H. Perrine of St. Louis
Tells What Happens
Here.

T. H. Perrine, of St. Louis, has been visiting in this city. He has been telling of the conditions in the slums of St. Louis, where hundreds of boys are lost to the streets. He has seen the boys in the streets, and he has seen the conditions that lead to their being lost. He has seen the boys who are without homes, without parents, and without any one to care for them. He has seen the boys who are without education, without training, and without any chance of a better future.

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MANY ATTEND LAST SERVICE

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CLINTON WOMAN PASSES AWAY

Mrs. A. J. Vinson Dies at
Her Home in That
Place.

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And Had Lived in Illinois
For Many Years.

Mrs. A. J. Vinson, 77 years old, died at her home in Clinton, Illinois. She had lived in Illinois for many years. She was a widow and had no children. She was a very kind and generous person, and she was loved by all who knew her. She died of a heart ailment, which was the result of a long illness. Her funeral was held in Clinton, and many people attended the service.

DEATH OF SON CAUSES GRIEF

Mother of Logan Curtis Who
Was Drowned Passes
Away.

The death of Logan Curtis, son of Mrs. A. J. Vinson, has caused her much grief. Logan was a young man who was drowned in a river. He was a very kind and generous person, and he was loved by all who knew him. His death was a great loss to his mother, and she is very sad. Her funeral was held in Clinton, and many people attended the service.

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PIERSON.

Special Correspondence. May 20.—S. Wilkins, one of the grain merchants was a business visitor to Tulsa Friday.

May 21.—Messrs. Shay, Edmonson, Prosser and E. K. Pierson were in the county court on account of the Salzer and Johnson election contest case.

May 22.—Mrs. Frank Simpson is again able to be up after ten weeks' illness by the skillful care of Dr. B. T. McCain of the village of Atwood.

May 23.—Edward Bros. have added one more branch to the general hardware department store.

May 24.—Miss Mabel Edmonson went shopping in Decatur.

May 25.—Mrs. J. M. Edmonson, daughter and husband visited one of their family one day last week.

May 26.—Farmers are doing planting corn.

May 27.—Miss May Brucefield, stenographer of H. Leiber Wolf Co. of Indianapolis, visited her parents Sunday last.

May 28.—Mrs. Mathews has hatched from his incubators two thousand chickens since March 1.

May 29.—Father Shaw visited an aged sister in Decatur this week.

MONTICELLO.

Special Correspondence. May 20.—Charles P. Pierson of this place has opened a law office in Seattle, Wash.

May 21.—Mrs. Clinton Harrington and two little grandchildren, of Leary, are the guests of relatives in the city.

May 22.—Grading on the champagne-Monticello interurban has commenced.

May 23.—Miss Anna Palmer and Miss Sarah Pierson of this place are among those who will graduate this spring at the state university in Urbana.

May 24.—Miss Irma Shively entertained her friends Friday evening. Light refreshments were served.

May 25.—Mr. and Mrs. Henry Martin spent Sunday with their daughter, Sarah, in Champagne.

May 26.—Mrs. Mabel Ewing of St. Louis came Friday for a visit with her sister, Mrs. George Mize.

May 27.—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Moberly, Friday morning, a girl.

May 28.—Miss Augusta Kastel leaves Monday morning for Chicago to take a course in a business college.

May 29.—The contested election cases were continued Friday on account of defective service and will come up again the first Monday in June.

May 30.—Mrs. James Gwynn is again occupying her home in the east part of town.

May 31.—The seventh annual county commencement exercises took place in the Monticello opera house Saturday evening.

June 1.—There were sixty-four graduates from all portions of the county.

June 2.—Miss Loda Hall is the new bookkeeper at Mrs. Alice Widenheim's grocery.

June 3.—Mr. and Mrs. Nolenburger of Jacksonville are spending several days with their daughter, Mrs. Rulla Thompson.

DUNKARDS WILL SOON GATHER

National Meeting to Open at Springfield June 1.

Special Correspondence. May 18.—John Wine arrived here today from Springfield, where he has been for the past week making arrangements for the large Dunkard meeting which is to be held there on June 1 to 7. It will be one of the largest meetings ever held in this city.

May 19.—Wine reports everything in first class shape and that they will have some of the best speakers that have ever been heard at any of the previous meetings.

May 20.—He reports that the meeting will be a very successful one and that the attendance is largely Dunkard there will undoubtedly be quite a large number of converts.

May 21.—News Notes.

May 22.—Mr. Stillbar of Burrowsville was a caller here today on business.

May 23.—Will Verner of Clinton was a business caller here Thursday.

May 24.—The large engine for Vick Hawthorne's new elevator arrived here today and was placed in position and will be ready for operation as soon as the brick engine room can be built.

May 25.—Mr. Hawthorne now has one of the largest and best elevators in central Illinois.

May 26.—Walt Blancy is visiting his mother here the past two days. He is now breaking on the Frisco railroad.

May 27.—Vick Hawthorne was at Cerni Gerd this week in the interest of the new farmers' mutual bank here.

May 28.—L. Keller of Litcher, a boy.

May 29.—Dr. Wilhelm arrived home Thursday from the state medical meeting at Springfield.

May 30.—C. E. Urnstake was at Litcher Tuesday.

May 31.—H. Whittier, who has been having a case of blood poisoning, is able to be around.

June 1.—Decatur visitors this week were: Mary and Bessie Haynes, Rosa Gibson, Jacob Miller, W. S. Phiney.

June 2.—Chas. Mahannah of Casner was here Tuesday.

June 3.—Mr. and Mrs. Isiah Haynes of Litcher were in town Thursday.

AT PETERSBURG

John W. Cressler and Miss Bertha Claire Were Married.

Special Correspondence. May 18.—Married at the home of the bride, near Petersburg, Miss Bertha Claire Tozer to John W. Cressler of Maroa, on Wednesday, May 16, at high noon.

May 19.—The ceremony was performed by J. Will Walters of Niantic. Cressler, sister of the bride, wore a pretty gown of cream silk crepe de chine, and carried a bouquet of white carnations.

May 20.—The house was decorated with carnations, the color scheme being pink and white. After the ceremony and congratulations the party repaired to the dining room where a three-course dinner was served.

May 21.—Miss Belle Tozer, sister of the bride, Miss Edna Cressler, sister of the groom, Miss Abbie Messers of Petersburg, and Miss Ethel Ayers of Athens assisted in serving.

May 22.—Many beautiful gifts of silverware, a consisting mostly of the gift from the china dinner set was the gift from the groom's parents and grandmother, and a set of silverware from the bride's parents. About forty guests were present.

May 23.—The groom's parents will give them a reception at their home near Warrensburg, May 19, from 8 to 11 p. m.

May 24.—They will go at once to housekeeping at Maroa, where the groom is employed.

BOUGHT LAND AT ALBERTA

Oscar J. Lucas Made Investment During Recent Trip.

Special to The Herald. May 18.—Oscar J. Lucas, of this place, who has all kinds of reports made by the "worldly wise ones," returned from a business trip to Alberta, Canada, while in the Dominion of Canada Mr. Lucas made an exchange of some Canadian oil stock for something like 500 acres of good land, and the report he brings from that part of the country is very flattering indeed. We should not be surprised to see many from this locality visiting Canada this fall, with a view to investing in lands.

May 19.—The announcement of the marriage of George W. Sample, manager of the Mercantile Importing Co. of this place, and Miss. Trina Smith of Litcher, for next Wednesday, May 23, has been made.

May 20.—Latham Locals.

May 21.—A lecturer in the interest of the Anti-Slavery League held forth at the M. E. church on Wednesday evening.

May 22.—John W. Huston has about completed his new residence on a nice corner of town. It is the intention of Mr. Huston to move there as soon as it is completed.

May 23.—Dr. Pope is making some alterations with his office and residence that will add very much to the convenience and appearance.

May 24.—Mrs. Lyman Lyons was visiting her father in Portland, Me., last Sunday.

May 25.—Frank Kirk is excavating the cellar for the new \$5,000 residence which he will build at once.

May 26.—Mrs. James Bradshaw visited her son, Henry, in Clinton over last Sunday.

May 27.—Abe Lucas, who has been quite ill, is improving.

May 28.—J. N. Marquis of Springfield, was transacting business in town last Tuesday.

May 29.—Mrs. Harriet Allison is planning for a visit to her sons in South Dakota within the next few weeks.

SIX FINISH SCHOOL AT MT. PULASKI

Graduating Exercises and Annual Banquet Held.

Special to The Herald. May 18.—On Tuesday night occurred the commencement exercises of the Mt. Pulaski high school, the class consisting of six young ladies and gentlemen. The following program was rendered in a manner reflecting credit upon not only the graduating class but upon the corps of excellent instructors and upon Mt. Pulaski in general.

May 19.—"The Skylark" (Darnby)—High School Chorus.

May 20.—Invocation—Rev. H. R. Montgomery.

May 21.—"A Song of Seasons" (Hawley)—Girls' chorus.

May 22.—"Man's Mission"—Alfred C. Wareser.

May 23.—"Life's Shadows and Sunshine"—Rena Niedergerges.

May 24.—"The Development of Modern Music"—Albert MacIntyre.

May 25.—"Present Day Achievements"—Alvina Baumann.

May 26.—"Illinois"—Louis Mason.

May 27.—"Chorus"—Flournoy Wynd.

May 28.—"To the Spirit of Poetry" (Sassen)—Girls' chorus.

May 29.—Presentation of Diplomas—Supt. P. M. Hoek.

May 30.—"Anvil Chorus" (Vardi)—Boys' sextet.

May 31.—Benediction—Rev. D. A. Lindsey.

May 1.—The funeral of Alex. Downing took place from the Christian church in this place on Wednesday. Interment was in Mt. Pulaski cemetery.

May 2.—Mr. Downing was of this place and vicinity and was universally loved and respected by all.

May 3.—Banquet.

May 4.—The annual banquet of the Mt. Pulaski high school alumni was held in Scraggin opera house Thursday evening, May 17. A very enjoyable evening was spent in social intercourse. At half past ten o'clock supper was served, after which came toasts from a number of the Mt. Pulaski high school graduates.

May 5.—Frank Gray, a former Mt. Pulaski high school boy, but now a resident of Griggsville, is in the city looking up old friends and schoolmates. He attended the alumni banquet on Thursday night, having been a member of the first graduating class.

May 6.—Henry Vanderhelf of New York city, is a visitor in the city.

May 7.—Mrs. J. T. Hershey and Miss Katie Velle were visitors in Lincoln Wednesday.

MT. ZION.

Special Correspondence. May 18.—Rev. J. R. Henry of the Mt. Zion, theological seminary of the C. P. church, will preach at Mt. Zion both Sunday morning and evening.

May 19.—Rev. Henry is well known in the educational circles of the church and is recognized as a man with pulpital ability. He is a guest at the assembly. His home is Lebanon, Tenn.

May 20.—The Ladies' Aid society of the C. P. church will give an ice cream supper in the basement of the church on Saturday night. Everybody is invited to attend.

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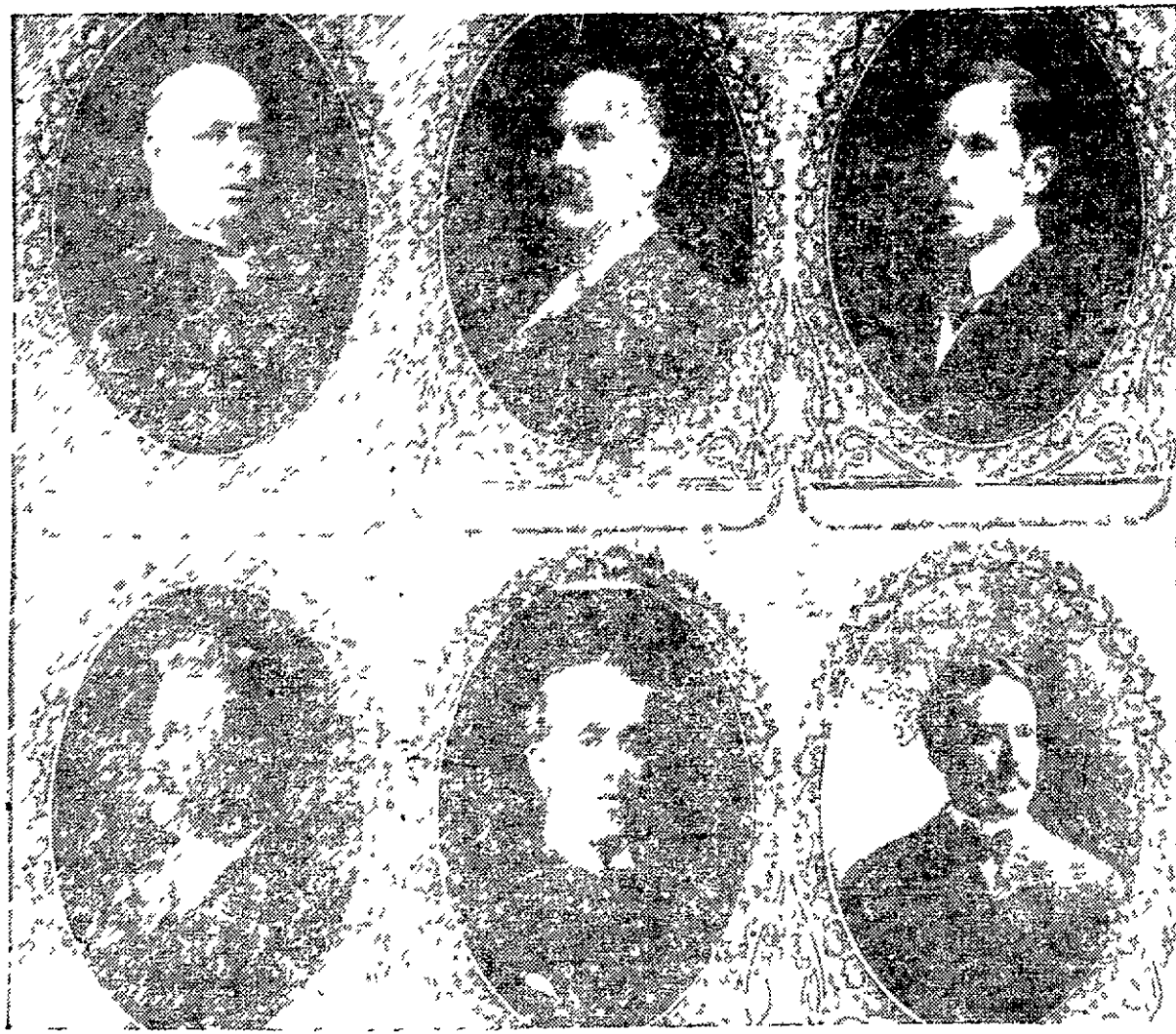
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MEN WELL KNOWN IN LOCAL ELKS



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TOMORROW DAY FOR THE ELKS

They Will Begin to Arrive For the Big State Meeting

HOTELS ARE TAXED

And the City Will Be Crowded Three Days

Hotel and rooming accommodations will be taxed to the limit this week with the hundreds of visiting Elks who are coming for the big state convention. Some of the most popular Elks will be in the city for the first time. Tomorrow the delegates will begin to arrive and the reception committee will have their hands full. Nothing will be like the way of routine work until Wednesday morning.

The first meeting will be held in the evening when a smoke will be held in the hall. The Elks will be in the city for the first time. The Elks will be in the city for the first time. The Elks will be in the city for the first time.

Are Decorating

Many of the Elks are busy decorating the city. The Elks will be in the city for the first time. The Elks will be in the city for the first time. The Elks will be in the city for the first time.

Hundreds Will Come

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SHERIFF'S CLEW IN CENTRAL'S MISTAKE

Prisoner Talked to Officer Thinking He Was His Friend

Bedford Hill, May 20.—Sheriff Fox arrested Ralph McCracken after a somewhat novel experience. He had a woman for a cell mate but was unable to locate her. He was kept in the jail for a week. The Elks will be in the city for the first time. The Elks will be in the city for the first time. The Elks will be in the city for the first time.

Will Not Dance

The regular dance of the Antioch dancing club which was to have been held Wednesday evening May 23 has been postponed until arrangements have been completed for holding the summer dances at Dreamland park.

Personal Mention

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LOOKS FOR EARLY ADJOURNMENT

Delegates to General Assembly Think It Will Close Soon.

TOMORROW MAY END

Business And All Await Court Decision.

Yesterday the sentiment among delegates and members of the general assembly was that the session of the assembly will be closed early today. The opinion generally is that as soon as the court makes its decision there will be nothing more to do except adjourn and it is likely that the session today will see the conclusion of the argument and possibly the decision of the judge.

As a matter of fact there is not a great deal more of business for the assembly to transact and everything is merely waiting the termination of the argument. The court room today will be crowded to its utmost capacity. It is generally thought that the arguments will conclude their speech early in the afternoon. A session of the court is expected to begin at 10 o'clock but it is probable that the session will be adjourned earlier.

Will Give Supper

The Ladies Aid society of the First Methodist church is planning to give a supper the latter part of June. Next Thursday the society will have the first of its series of suppers. During the three days the streets and business streets will be closed. The Elks will be in the city for the first time. The Elks will be in the city for the first time. The Elks will be in the city for the first time.

Work Delayed

Work on the addition to the O. K. school is delayed because of the strike. The Elks will be in the city for the first time. The Elks will be in the city for the first time. The Elks will be in the city for the first time.

Received Money

Mrs. Martha K. Lee of Lexington, Ky. has written to her son, Mr. J. H. Lee, who is in the city. The Elks will be in the city for the first time. The Elks will be in the city for the first time. The Elks will be in the city for the first time.

Returned Home

Ralph returned home yesterday from Chicago where he went Saturday to attend the Illinois-Michigan ball game. While there he visited with Richard Dill and other friends. The Elks will be in the city for the first time. The Elks will be in the city for the first time. The Elks will be in the city for the first time.

Changes Place

Ralph Parkhurst has resigned his position as a member of the Elks lodge and will begin work this morning at Payne's shop.

Leave Today

Michael Finn will leave today for Hot Springs, Ark. where he will take a position.

Secret Societies

Order of White Cross—A group of men will have five chapters for initiation next Thursday evening. A good attendance is desired. The hall will be newly decorated by that time and a good meeting is expected to follow. The Elks will be in the city for the first time. The Elks will be in the city for the first time. The Elks will be in the city for the first time.

Uniform Rank Knights of Pythias—Regular meeting Tuesday night May 21. All members urged to be present.

I. O. O. F.—District Lodge meets Monday evening at 8 o'clock. Work in session and third degree.

R. N. of A.—Regular meeting of Olive Branch Chapter Monday night at 8 o'clock at the K. of P. hall in Powers block.

Loyal Americans—Assembly No. 417 will give an entertainment in the hall at the corner of Main and William streets Wednesday evening May 23. A short program will be given after which the American Home Circle degree will be given. A fund drive will be held. The Elks will be in the city for the first time. The Elks will be in the city for the first time. The Elks will be in the city for the first time.

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MITCHELL WILL NOT STUDY LAW

Lawyer Named in Rumor Declines Mine Tender Won't Be Partner

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STUFFLEBEAM FUNERAL

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ARE AFTER THE ENCAMPMENT

G. A. R. Men Will Try To Get It For Decatur Again.

SOME LEAVE TODAY

And Others Will Go to Galesburg Tomorrow.

The men of the G. A. R. who expect to attend the state encampment at Galesburg this week met at the post office Sunday afternoon. The Decatur delegation is going to Galesburg for the purpose of securing the encampment for Decatur next year and they planned upon a meeting place after arriving at Galesburg. Postmaster W. L. Culhoun and C. M. Lubben will leave today for the encampment city and those who expect to go Tuesday are Thomas S. L. L. Hays, John Armstrong, Jacob Miller, Andrew Johnson, T. T. Abel, Peter Coover, George J. Sloan and L. B. Baird. A large number of ladies will also attend. It is expected that there will be 10,000 visitors in Galesburg. The G. A. R. of the W. R. C. the Sons of Veterans and the Ladies Aid Society will all meet at the same time and they will attract many people. The Decatur delegation will have a strong argument to present to secure the encampment for next year. Springfield is also after the gathering but it will be held in Springfield. It has had it three times since the last meeting in Decatur. The men from this city will distribute cards showing where the encampment have been held during the past twenty years which are as follows:

1882 Peoria	1897 Bloomington
1883 Danville	1898 Cairo
1884 Decatur	1899 Galesburg
1885 Springfield	1900 St. Louis
1886 Springfield	1901 Danville
1887 Rock Island	1902 Jacksonville
1888 Springfield	1903 Peoria
1889 Springfield	1904 Rock Island
1890 Quincy	1905 St. Louis
1891 Decatur	1906 Springfield
1892 Springfield	1907 Rockford
1893 Springfield	1908 Galesburg
1894 Rockford	

NO LEGAL RESURRECTION.

Once Dead, Always Dead, Decides the Judge.

Rochester, Ind., May 20.—Under a ruling by Judge Hanna in the Fulton circuit court if a man is once legally dead he remains dead. Peter Klug, now 72, was left here in 1852 and his family heard from him frequently until the outbreak of the civil war and then lost track of him. His father died soon after he left home and in 1872 after the death of his mother no tidings having been received from Peter the remaining children brought suit for partition of the estate. The court decided Peter was legally dead and the estate embracing over 400 acres was partitioned among the other children. Peter Klug was not heard from until February 1905 when he deeded his part of his mother's estate to Sylvester S. Whitehart of Utah who brought suit to recover. Judge Bernetha sustained the ruling of the court in 1872 however holding that neither Peter nor his heirs had any claim on the property.

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C. R. MURPHY IS MENTIONED

Said That He May Be Candidate for Board of Education.

ELECTION IN JUNE

D. S. Shellabarger's Term Expires This Time.

The election for a member of the board of education will be held the first Friday in June. It is at this election that the women are allowed to vote. Usually the school elections are very quiet affairs. There is never at least a formal contest and it is generally a formality. D. S. Shellabarger is the member of the board whose term expires this time. It is not announced whether or not Mr. Shellabarger will be a candidate again for the place but it is understood that if he does not want to run Charles Murphy will be urged by his friends to come out for the place. The election for a member of the board of education will be held the first Friday in June. It is at this election that the women are allowed to vote. Usually the school elections are very quiet affairs. There is never at least a formal contest and it is generally a formality. D. S. Shellabarger is the member of the board whose term expires this time. It is not announced whether or not Mr. Shellabarger will be a candidate again for the place but it is understood that if he does not want to run Charles Murphy will be urged by his friends to come out for the place.

WORK FOR ARMY OFFICERS

Colleges Where They Learn to Make Trenches and Bridges

Persons who think officers of the regular army have nothing to do but sit around their clubs tilted in their armchairs and enjoying life would doubtless be surprised to see them in blouses and starched collars swinging axes and saws for felling trees and digging trenches with pick and shovel and working on the construction of bridges and king poles in time of peace says the Dayton Daily News.

There are three colleges at Fort Leavenworth for the instruction of army officers in the art of war—the Infantry and Cavalry school, the signal school and the staff college. All are under the supervision of Brig.-Gen. J. Franklin Bell, chief of the department designated as a personal staff.

One interesting feature of the college course is the engineering department where the student officers have to do real work and have no enlisted men to do them in any manner. In this they are called upon to construct living trenches and standing trenches, pull slides, make and lay out of sod or parapet wire entanglements, bridges with trestles of wood and water trestle bridges of round timbers, bridges of canvas pontoons, barrel and log rafts, double lock spar bridges with trestle approaches, bridges with wooden pontoons and with pile trestles, and a flying bridge.

The suspension bridge is 100 feet long between two supporting towers. Two of the bridges with reserve equipment wooden pontoons are each of twelve lays and 240 feet long. Each bridge is tested by driving a loaded army wagon across it. The flying bridge is carried by a cable across a stream to a trestle bridge. It is made by sinking a large stone to which a cable is attached. Pontoons either two or three or long rafts are attached to the cable and the current is made to force the raft across the stream by means of a rudder placed at a certain angle.

The officers are taken to different parts of the big reservation, and in charge of their instructions build trenches and bridges. They have been viewed by high army officers and pronounced perfect in every detail.

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SCHOOLS CLOSE FOR SEASON

Pupils at Blue Mound Complete Their Work For The Term.

Speed Correspondence

Blue Mound, Mo., May 20.—The Blue Mound school closed Wednesday with a pleasing and profitable term. The pupils of the school for the pleasure of their friends after which a reception was held. A block who has accepted a position with the K. & P. grocery and will engage in school work.

Miss Annie McGee has returned home from Blue Mound where she has been teaching. The school has been closed a very successful term. The pupils of the school for the pleasure of their friends after which a reception was held. A block who has accepted a position with the K. & P. grocery and will engage in school work.

Miss Hattie McGee has been elected to teach the Pleasant Valley school. Miss Edith Burton has been elected to teach the Pleasant Valley school. Miss Edith Burton has been elected to teach the Pleasant Valley school.

Miss Donna Richardson and the recent graduates will teach the first term at the Salem school.

UNCLE SAM'S NAVY POVERTY STRICKEN

Admiral Mason Warns Officials That Financial Condition Is Desperate

Washington, May 20.—Disaster overtakes the country because the regular army has nothing to do but sit around their clubs tilted in their armchairs and enjoying life would doubtless be surprised to see them in blouses and starched collars swinging axes and saws for felling trees and digging trenches with pick and shovel and working on the construction of bridges and king poles in time of peace says the Dayton Daily News.

There are three colleges at Fort Leavenworth for the instruction of army officers in the art of war—the Infantry and Cavalry school, the signal school and the staff college. All are under the supervision of Brig.-Gen. J. Franklin Bell, chief of the department designated as a personal staff.

One interesting feature of the college course is the engineering department where the student officers have to do real work and have no enlisted men to do them in any manner. In this they are called upon to construct living trenches and standing trenches, pull slides, make and lay out of sod or parapet wire entanglements, bridges with trestles of wood and water trestle bridges of round timbers, bridges of canvas pontoons, barrel and log rafts, double lock spar bridges with trestle approaches, bridges with wooden pontoons and with pile trestles, and a flying bridge.

The suspension bridge is 100 feet long between two supporting towers. Two of the bridges with reserve equipment wooden pontoons are each of twelve lays and 240 feet long. Each bridge is tested by driving a loaded army wagon across it. The flying bridge is carried by a cable across a stream to a trestle bridge. It is made by sinking a large stone to which a cable is attached. Pontoons either two or three or long rafts are attached to the cable and the current is made to force the raft across the stream by means of a rudder placed at a certain angle.

The officers are taken to different parts of the big reservation, and in charge of their instructions build trenches and bridges. They have been viewed by high army officers and pronounced perfect in every detail.

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